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SUBJECT: TRANSIT FLIGHTS FOR BREZHNEV CUBA VISIT

REFERENCES: (A) REYKJAVIK 1562; (B) PARA 3, REYKJAVIK 0025

WE SHARE PRIME MINISTER'S CONCERN OVER IMPLICATIONS OF
SOVIET FLIGHTS (IN VIEW OF THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF AIRCRAFT
USED) AND FACT THAT COULD CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT PRECEDENT.
(FYI: SEE CINCLANT MESSAGE TO JCS WITH INFO TO COMICEDEFOR
R 202159Z JULY 72 WHICH IS BEING REPEATED TO YOU TODAY).
HOWEVER, DECISION ON NUMBER OF SOVIET FLIGHTS MUST BE
LEFT TO GOI. IF IT SHOULD DECIDE TO URGE THAT SOVIETS
REDUCE NUMBER OF TRANSIT FLIGHTS, DRAWDOWN OF AVGAS RESERVES
WOULD SEEM TO PROVIDE ONE USEFUL REASON. KISSINGER

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